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COMING AND GOING

E. Stanley Jeffress, of Keysville, is in the city on business.

J. Rush Miller, of Pulaski, was here yesterday on business.

Rev. Len. G. Broughton returned yes-terday from Baltimore. N. P. Angle, of Rocky Mount, is reg-

istered at the St. James Louis Catogni has returned from strip to Bluefield, W. Va.

W. Lee Brand, a prominent Republi-can of the county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drevenstadt, of Jersey Shore, Pa, are registered at the St. James.

Jas. W. Waters, wife and child, of Richmond, stopped at the Ponce de Leon

yesterday.

Judge Wingfield Griffin, clerk of the county court at Salem, was in the city yesterday. E. W. Bowers, of 437 Marshall ave-nue, is confined to his room by an at.ack

Miss L. J. Cook, of Bonsack, is visiting the family of D. A. Garber, on Salem avenue.

Miss Louisa A. Reed, of Winchester, Va., is visiting her brother, E. J. Reed,

of Sixth avenue s. w. J. W. Scott, wife and sister, of Ports-

mouth, were in the city yesterday, stopping at the Ponce de Leon.

You will find represented in the stock of Hobbie Plano Co. nearly all the standard makes of planos and organs.

TO JOIN THE METHODISTS. Father Kolaszewski's Movement to Trans-

fer His Congregation Progressing. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—The move-ment of Father Kolazzwski, pastor of the Independent Catholic Church, to the Independent Catholic Church, to transfer his church and congregation to the Methodist Episcopal fold, is progressing and is each to be now an assured fact. It is stated that a long conference was held yesterday between Father Kolaszewski and Chaplain C. C. McCabe, and as a result the former offered to turn over all the church property and bring the entire membership of 3,000 people into the M. E. Church.

The property owned by the church is

3,000 people into the M. E. Church.

The property owned by the church is very valuable. Thus far the matter has not been formally presented to the general conference, and it is not probable that it will be done, as this conference can have no jurisdiction in the case. It is possible a resolution may be adopted recommending that the church accep; them, but this much is not certain.

not certain.

The right to accept them lies in the quarterly conference, and to it the application will be made. It only has the right to admit them, and it alone could do so. Father Kolaszewski has been an interested spectators at the conference and a close listener. He occupies a seat in Chaplain McCabe's private box and follows the proceedings with much interest. with much interest.

All Will be Shot but Hamilton.

MADRID, May 6.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, who was captured on board the Key West filibustering schooner Competitor, will be released, but the other persons captured at the same time will be sons captured at the same time will be stored to represent the English people and now figuring largely in our editorial writing and in cartoons, was the same time will be sons captured at the same time will

A. M. E. Conference.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.—Bishop Wesley Gaines presided this morning at the opening of the general conference of the A. M. E. Church.

The question of admitting women into the general conference as delegates will be discussed on Friday.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month. Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Maiaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly new man. He says he owes a perfectiy new man. He says he owers his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottle Free at Paul Massie's Pharmacy.

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SOME ANIMAL HUNTERS.

Strategy by Which California Coyotes Ran Down a Jack Rabbit. An Indian will often take a deer's

trail, when deer are scarce, and follow it for days, preventing the deer from feeding or resting and making it so weary and careless that in the end he kills it by a shot at short range. Probably the Indians first learned to follow a deer in this fashion from observing the habits of wolves, panthers and other

wild and tireless trailers of game.

The coyote is not so strong a wolf as its big gray cousin in Maine and other wolf countries. Nevertheless he has been known to run the jack rabbit down as surely as death, but in a more expeditious way than the Maine animal adopted. Whether it is a habit or not of the coyotes to run jack rabbits in pairs cannot be said for certain, but a story was told some time ago in a well known sportsman's paper which, being backed by a similar story of English foxes, has every appearance of being truthful.

The two coyotes were seen to jump a rabbit one day out in California on a mesa. One of the coyotes took after it on the dead jump, the other trotted to a near by rise and lay down, with its nose on its paws, knowing that the rab-bit would surely circle. Pretty soon along came the jack rabbit with the oth-er coyote behind, both going full tilt. Up jumped the waiting coyote, and away it went after the rabbit, while the other dropped out of the chase and waited, as its companion had done, to take the trail on the rabbit's return. It was not long before the rabbit was exhausted by the strategy and endurance of both the animals of prey and soon fell an easy victim to be eaten by both the

J. B. Bennet of Brooklyn saw a fox early one morning lying beside the open, narrow gate of a rabbit proof fence that surrounded a 40 acre plantation not far from the Marquis of Queensberry's game preserve in Scotland. Looking over into the inclosure, he saw another fox chas-ing the rabbits that had entered the open gate to get at the cabbages there. The rabbits—eight or ten of them—were headed for the gate and running like "cutty sarks." When one plunged through the gateway, the fox lying alongside it leaped and had it by the back of the reak in a differ. back of the neck in a jiffy. Then the foxes tore the rabbit to pieces and "enjoyed the feast like honest sportsmen." -New York Sun.

his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and topboots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bulldog at his heels and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman.

He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne, but today certainly there is much force in Leslie Stephen's remark that "he completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of to-day is physically no stouter certainly than-probably not so stout as-the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bulldog are no longer apt symbols of the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers and is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Un-cle Samuel.—Baltimore Sun.

He Had Been Treated.

Old Lady (compassionately)-Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated? Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin into a public house with a blind beggar.—London Tit-Bits.

A Terrible Threat.

Register (to witnesses at a marriage who are talking very loud)—Ladies and gentlemen, if you won't be quiet, I shall marry the lot of you!—Leschalle. An Odd Antediluvian.

Teacher→Noah sailed 40 days and 40 Dick Hicks—And did it all without a yachting cap.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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10 pieces 23 and 25 inch printed warp Persian Silks, decidedly stylish, just what you paid \$1 and \$1.35 for the first of the season—here's another bargain, only 69c.

5 pieces lovely black and white Shepherd Plaid Taffeta Silk, very fine quality—the height of fashion just now—price only 50c.

5 pieces 29 inch Second Mourning Silk, Fine Black Taffsta with very fine conductions.

a yard.

24 Inch fine Black Satin Ducheese, the wonder
of the season at 79c-actual value 31.

See our new line of Black Dress Silks. We
have some big things for you at 75c, 87.5c and 31
per yard. Such values are seldom to be seen.
5 pieces 27 Inch Black Japanese Silk, great
value at 50c.

Hosiery Specials.

At 12% cents, 200 dozen Misses' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, samless, double knees, heels, soles and toes—as good as any 19c hose to be found elsewhere.

At 15 cents, one lot Child's Seamless Fast Black Fine hibbed Hose, actual value 25 cents.

At 12% cents, one lot baby boy's Tan Cotton Nox, guaranteed fast color, lovely quality—sizes 4% to 6%.

At 12% cents, one lot Child's Seamless Fast Black & Hose, fine gauge, 4% to 7—usual price 25 cents.

Black A Hose, and gauge, 4% to to the ball price abounts.

At 12% cents, one lot, size 5, infants' Fracy Stitch Black Lisis Sox, very fine, originally 5%c. At 25 cents, or six pairs for \$1.25, one lot Ladies' Fine Fast Black Hose, best combed maco, 40 gauge, high spliced heels, double soles-great value.

At 12% cents, 100 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black, real Byptian—actually worth 17c.

At 25 cents, one case Ladies' Black Hose, Riche Heu ribbed, 40 gauge—a decided beauty—cheap at 33c.

Hen ribbed, 40 gauge—a decided beauty—cheap at 33c.
At 37% (ents, one lot Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose. Richelleu ribbed, the 58c kind.
At 3 for \$1, one lot Ladies' 75c Black Lisle Hose to close out, sizes 8 and \$8 only—remember 75c bose for \$1 for \$ pairs.
At 37% cents, one lot Ladies' out sizes Black Hose. \$8 to 9% real value 50c.
At 50 cents, one lot Ladies' Silken Finish Fine Gauge Black Hose, out sizes—b'g value.

White Duck.

At last we have secured another lot of that lovely "Basket Weave" White Duck, the fashionable thing for white separate and Reefer Suits. Our friends who have so anxiously waited for it should not fail to come at once—the price 12%c.

Gents' Furnishings.

At 92c, 50 dozen Baibriggan Shirts and Drawers.
French finished neck—the vaine 33c.
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At 42c, Boys' Laundried Negligee Shirts, coliars and cuffs attached.

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At 50c Men's Fire Negligee Shirts, laundried, colors guaranteed, 2 detachable collars—we will show these beside any \$1 shirt in the city—try us.

At 60c, Laundried Percale Shirts, shield fronts, detachable collars and cuffs, fast colors—a good

detachable collars and cure, fast colors—a good dollar shirt, the beauty of all. Laundried Negligee Shirts, 2 collars, 2 pairs curfs (link and plain)—these are easily the equal of the ones your furnisher asks you \$1.35 to \$1.5) for—try us and

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Hose, as good as you get elsewhere for 12%c.
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Hose, real maco, silk finish, fine gauge, few can be found better for 50c.
At 17 cents, Men's Leather Belts—the 25c sort—see them.
At 25 cents, Men's Leather Belts—the ones just like your furnisher gets 50c for—well, just come and see.
At 5c cents, the "New Pun" Ties, the latest in gen lemon's neckwear.
At 25 cents, a beautiful line of Four-in-hands and Tecks.

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5 picces 30 inch white Mulhouse Pique, never sold for less than 12%c-marked down to 10c.

Fine French Welt Piques at 12%c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

The new "Unster Welt" Pique, very stylish, 32 inch, only 25c.

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Silk-Striped Challie.

One lot 30-1 chi fine Slik-Striped Wool Challie, in beautiful Fersian and Dreeden designs de-cidedly pretty—regular vaine 20. We bought a bargain in them and they go at only 19c.

White Gords. Just opened the following:
20 pieces 40 inch India Linen a; 10c.
20 pieces fine sheer india Linen, 32 inch, at 10c.
5 pieces fine White Organdie, 2 yards wide, at
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Money and Hall Friends Again.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Representative
Money, of Mississippi, and Representative Hall, of Missouri, who recently had
a personal encounter in the naval committee room, have adjusted their differences and shaken hands. Mr. Money
returned this week from Mississippi,
where he had been for several days and
through the good offices of ex Speaker
Crisp and Representative Catchings, of
Mississippi, the two gentlemen met in
the naval committee room. Explanations showed that the recent unpleasautness arose from a misunderstanding
of the remarks of the two members over
the personnel of the navy bill and each Money and Hall Friends Again. the personnel of the navy bill and each one expressed his regret over the occur-

Mr. Tucker Scated. chairman of the committee on elections No 3. to day submitted the report of the committee in the contested election case of Jacob Yost vs. H. St. George Tucker, from the Tenth Congressional district of Virginia, in favor of the sitting member, Mr. Tucker.

NORFOLK, Va., May 6 —Rumor from a reliable source has it that the Seaboard Air, Line is about to make very material reductions in passenger rates from Norfolk and Portsmouth and other competive points to Atlanta.

Reduced Passenger Bates.

Two Carolina Failures. Wisston, N. C., May 6—McIver Bros., the largest merchants at Sanford, have failed for \$56,000. The firm was considered the atrongest in Moore county.

James W. Peay, one of Reidsville's oldest hardware firms has assigned, with assets and liabilities unknown.

Drowned in North River.

LEXINGTON, Va., May 6.—Francia Kurl, of Vanceburg, Ky., formerly a theological student in Washington and Lee University, was drowned in North river to-day while bathing. He leaves

a wife and cne child.

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